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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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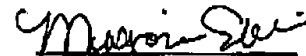
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 16, 2002, wherein pending claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-16 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 114 has been filed herewith.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION